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PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 7th June 2007

S. R.O. No.400/2007—The following Draft of certain rules which the State Government propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 57 of the Orissa Panchayat Samiti Act, 1959 (Orissa Act 7 of 1960), is hereby published as required by sub-section(1) of the said Section for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said Draft will be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of a period of fifteen days from the date of publication of this notification in the *Orissa Gazette*.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person in respect of the said Draft before the expiry of the period so specified above will be considered by the State Government.

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1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Panchayat Samiti Accounting Procedure (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.

2. In the Orissa Panchayat Samiti Accounting Procedure Rules, 2002, in rule 76, (a) in sub-rule (1), a proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that in the case of the works executed under the Orissa Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme as per the provisions of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, the extent of powers to accord technical approval approval to plan and estimate shall be as specified in the table below:

TABLE-I (A)

<u>Designation of Technical Officer</u>	<u>Financial Limit</u>
Junior Engineer	Up to Rs. 2.00 lac
Assistant Engineer	Above Rs. 2.00 lac up to Rs. 10.00 lac
Executive Engineer	Above Rs 10.00 lac up to Rs. 20.00 lac
Superintending Engineer	Above Rs. 20.00 lac", and

(b) in sub-rule (3) a proviso shall be added

"Provided that, in the case of the works executed under the Orissa Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme as per the provisions of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, the extent of powers to accord the Administrative Approval to plan and estimate shall be as specified in the table below:

TABLE-II (A)

<u>Authority</u>	<u>Financial Limit</u>
Block Development Officer	Up to Rs. 10.00 lac
Chairman of Panchayat Samiti	Above Rs. 10 lac up to Rs. 15 lac
Collector of the District	Above Rs. 15 lac".

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By order of the Governor

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government